

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Project Proposal titled “Soil Health Card Development for Convergence into Kuppam Agricultural Action Plan” with the main objective to develop soil fertility (Macro and Micronutrients) status for all 220 villages in Kuppam – Administrative sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 508

Dated: 15-09-2014.

Read the following:-

- 1. From the Prl. Scientist & Head AICRP on Micronutrients, ARI, ANGRAU, R'Nagar, Mail , dt. 05-07-2014.
 - 2. Govt. Memo No.5840/Agri.III(2)/2014-1, dt.7-7-14.
 - 3. From the C&DA., A.P.Hyd., Lr.No.ST Cell/29/2014, Dt. 4.8.2014.
 - 4. Govt. Memo No.5840/Agri.III(2)/2014, dt.26-8-2014.
 - 5. From the C&DA., A.P.Hyd., Lr.No.ST Cell/22/2014, Dt. 27.8.2014.
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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st cited the Principal Scientist & Head AICRP on Micronutrients, ARI, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad has furnished the project proposal regarding the Soil Health Card Development for Kuppam.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad has reported that the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) submitted a project proposal titled “Soil Health Card Development for Convergence into Kuppam Agricultural Action Plan” with the main objective to develop soil fertility (Macro and Micronutrients) status for all 220 villages in Kuppam to advocate fertilizer usage for improved productivity of crop and enhanced nutrient efficiency and also to integrate this information into data base of Agricultural Action Plan of Kuppam to be developed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Under this project ANGRAU has proposed to analyze @ 1 per 10ha in 49732 ha (a total of 5000 samples) of cultivated area of Kuppam area to integrate this information into GIS platform. The Budget proposed for the project is as follows:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Item	Description	Cost
Collection of soil samples and processing.	5000 samples from 220 villages	5.00
Cost of analyzing for PH, EC & Macronutrients	@ Rs.900/- per sample * 5000 samples	45.00
Cost of analyzing for Micronutrients	@ Rs.1000/- per sample * 5000 samples	50.00
	Institutional charges 10%	10.00
	Total:	110.00

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., has further reported that under Normal State Plan 2014-15 an amount of Rs.876.05 lakhs was allocated towards “Buildings for Agriculture Department Scheme” under head of account 4401-00-800-11-74. As there is no separate allocation for implementing this project, he has requested to divert the funds from the above head for sanctioning and release of Rs.110 lakhs to ANGRAU towards implementing this project to derive reasonable soil health status of Kuppam area of Chittoor District for improving productivity of crops and reduce wastage of fertilizers.

(PTO)

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord the administrative sanction for project proposal titled "Soil Health Card Development for Convergence into Kuppam Agricultural Action Plan" with the main objective to develop soil fertility (Macro and Micronutrients) status for all 220 villages in Kuppam to advocate fertilizer usage for improved productivity of crop and enhanced nutrient efficiency and also to integrate this information into data base of Agricultural Action Plan of Kuppam. The proposed expenditure of Rs.110.00 lakhs shall be met from the diversion of amount from "Buildings for Agriculture Department Scheme" under head of account 4401-00-800-11-74 to Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, towards implementing this project to derive reasonable soil health status of Kuppam area of Chittoor District for improving productivity of crops and reduce wastage of fertilizers.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad and the ANGRAU, Rajendranagar shall take further necessary action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.1018/72/A1/EBS-II/2014, Dt. 6-9-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AGRI)

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A.P. Hyderabad.
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